# UNOFFICIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BATTLE QUESTIONS

# BATTLE 9

### IN WHICH BOOK QUESTIONS (8 + 1 EXTRA)

- 1. In which book is there a book titled, *A Young Person's Guide to Safecracking*? Answer: *Strike Three, You're Dead*, by Josh Berk (p. 207)
- 2. In which book does someone make cherries jubilee?
  Answer: *Dealing With Dragons* by Patricia C. Wrede (page 19)
- 3. In which book is it said "you grow up fast or not at all?" Answer: *Jinx* by Sage Blackwood (page 1)
- 4. In which book does a character stare at a white chess pawn until it begins to glow?

Answer: *The Roar* by Emma Clayton (page 131)

- 5. In which book is there a poster stating that "Safety Begins with You." Answer: *What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World*, by Henry Clark (page 157)
- 6. In which book does someone have a silent letter 's' in their name? Answer: *Liar & Spy* by Rebecca Stead (page 6)
- 7. In which book is there a contract killer who was born in Russia? Answer: *Stormbreaker*, by Anthony Horowitz (p. 82)
- 8. In which book is a doctor experimenting with chloroform gas? Answer: *The Great Trouble* by Deborah Hopkinson (page 48)

#### Extra question:

In which book does someone faint and hit their head on an elephant-shaped coffee table?

Answer: *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan (page 140)

# CONTENT QUESTIONS (8 + 1 EXTRA)

1. In Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool

Two-part question:

Name two of the titles found on Gunnar's bookshelf:

Answer: Plato's dialogues, Philo of Alexandria, Dante's *Inferno, Aesop's Fables, Robin Hood, The Confessions of St. Augustine, Romeo and Juliet, Frankenstein, Alford Medical Manual, The Journal of Poetry by Young Americans* (pages 163-164)

- 2. In *Michael Vey the Prisoner of Cell 25*, by Richard Paul Evans What is the name of the club that Ostin, Michael and Taylor form? Answer: the Electroclan (page 75)
- 3. In *Famous Last Words* by Katie Alender What color is Wyatt's aura, according to the psychic? Answer: green (page 125)
- 4. In Keeper of the Lost Cities, by Shannon Messenger

Two part question: Which two days of the week does the whole school have

physical education together?

Answer: Tuesday and Thursday (page 179)

5. In Return to Sender, by Julia Alvarez

What does Tyler give Mari for Christmas?

Answer: Glow-in-the-dark stars (page 149)

6. In *Written in Stone* by Rosanne Parry, what is carved on the prow of Pearl's family canoe?

Answer: the head of Raven OR Raven (page 77)

7. In *Bamboo People* by Mitali Perkins What is the name of Chiko's mule?

Answer: Mango (page 188)

8. In *Counting by 7s* by Holly Goldberg Sloan What is the name of Willow's middle school? Answer: Sequoia Middle School (page 62)

Extra question:

In Liar & Spy by Rebecca Stead

What word is spy slang for the headquarters of an espionage organizations?

Answer: Uncle (page 42)

Newberg Public Library | 503-537-0304 | newberglibrary.org